# RACING SEASON IS HALF OVER.

Saratoga's Chance to Usher in a Fine Fall Campaign.

BRIGHTON'S BAD LUCK.

Work of Protecting the Race Course Likely to Be Very Expensive.

AQUEDUCT'S FIGHT WITH LAYERS

Pari-Mutuels Will Be Hard to Popularize. The Problem of the Starting Gate Has Not Reached a Satisfactory Conclusion.

By Francis Trevelyan.

With Saratoga begins what might be called the middle racing season of the called the middle racing season of the East. We are only a month from the One thing that the season, so far as it opening of the regular Fall campaign at has gone, has proved, is that the current Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend and Morris system of starting is radically wrong. Like Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend and Morris Spark, but we have plenty of good things to come. Principally, we have the encounters between the acknowledged champions of the East and the West. Saratoga is always a kind of trial ground to which the possible candidates for the honors of the American turf repair. For example, Ornament is there, and at the famous Spa it might be decided that it would be impolitic to throw down the gauntlet on his behalf to Voter, The Friar and the best of our Eastern three-year-olds. In actual fact, in the particular case quoted, though Ornament is reported as looking wonderfully weil after his Spring campaign, he has had so much racing that, unless he be a horse of altogether phenomenal vitality and vigor, he cannot be expected to show his best form in the Fall. The Westerners have made similar errors time and again, notably with that really good race mare, Yo Tambien, who had been raced again, notably with that really good race mare, Yo Tambien, who had been raced BROOKLYN'S TWO DEFEATS to a standatill before she started at Sheeps-head Bay.

Brighton Beach, with the really abomina ble wenther that has attended the first part of its meeting, has afforded an un-satisfactory wind-up to the early half of the Eastern season. It has been in no weather has waged unceasing warfare against Brighton Beach. The second part of the meeting may enable Mr. William Engeman and the stockholders to feel sat issied with the season and furnish the sinews of war for the big enterprise tha may possibly prove necessary in fortifying the race course property against the incur sions of the ocean. Building breakwaters is an expensive amusement at best, and all signs point to the probability that heroic messures will be needed if the ocean is to be prevented from cutting its way through the tract of land where the race course situated. The statement is made that this work may cost as much as \$50,000, which vould eat a formidable hole in the profits the best season. Certainly the property pears, from the layman's point of view, ost assailable. There is nothing but a w strip of sandy land between it and the can, and the Ocean Hotel, which is a rt of the Engeman property, has been thally isolated by the action of the ter.

seems to have been some mutual understanding between the managers of the various associations that they should stand
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As the law stands at the present time, however, such supreme power is vested in the State Racing Commission that it can stop any practice that its members deem detrimental to the interests of racing. Thus there seems little likelihood that the Metropolitan Turf Association will degendrate in the association it must be said that the contention that the racing at Aqueduct is not a sort to warrant layers in giving as large contributions as at the bigger meetings, is founded in fact.

One thing, at any rate, seems certain—it will be the hardest possible matter to give the parl-mutuel system of betting any real popularity. It is not a satisfactory system even for small bettors, and for the plunger it is a virtual impossibility. The tendency is always to "follow the money," and the direction in which the money, and the direction in which the money is going is infinitely more palpable with the mutuels than when the transactions are between private individuals. The knowledge that "Pittisburg Phill." M. F. Dwyer, Riley Grannan, or any other of the big plunggrs was buying tickets on some particular horse, would soon drive the price against that animal to prohibitive figures.

Everything promises well for Saratoga.

The stakes filled well, but there are many conspicuous hoves quartered in Horse conspicuous hoves a quartered in Horse conspicuous hoves and the properties and the properties of the properties of the properties of the pro

conspicuous horses quartered in Horse Haven that will make the overnight races more interesting than the stakes, if owners have not sent these horses to the Spa solely to recuperate. This is, of course, always one of the chief drawbacks to racing at the famous health resort. The tonic effects of the climate and water attracts many stables, but many of the inmates of these stables are brought along merely for the suppose of being built up and refreshed for the Fall meetings. Mr. Belmont's horses, for example, are not in the stakes, but their presence in purse races will elevate the tone of those events.

It is to be hoped that the selling races at Saratoga will not be so grossly abused as they have been the last few days, since peace was made between Mr. Dwyer and the Kensico stable. The good work that the Messrs Thompson began hast year should not have dropped. The system can be cradicated in only one way, by persistent bidding. The intermittent efforts that we see are no good, except for the time being. If only a few of our rich owners will effectually show that they will not stand men entering horses for a fraction of their walue and not cease to bid and conspicuous horses quartered in Horse



Officials of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Fourteen Thousand People See Barnie's Men Lose to the Cincinnati Reds.

Results and Attendance.

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9	Boston	. 53	22	.707
ı	Cincinnati	. 48	25	.658
	Baltimore		26	.649
9	New York	. 44	30	.593
a	Cleveland	. 42	33	.566
1			39	.471
ij			42	.468
ï	Chicago		44	.44
y	Louisville		- 44	.430
ı	Brooklyn		43	.42
			46	.38
	St. Louis	17	60	.22
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two games here this afternoon. Dunn, who by innings: pitched for the visitors in the second game, was hit freely after the fourth lnning. In the fifth inning the Reds scored West New York, 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 7 Caban X-Gi.nts. 3 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 x-614; Batteries—Carsey and Lamar; Selden and Williams. ix runs on five singles and two doubles.

water.

That Mr. Reilly, the president of the Queens County Jockey Club, has some right on his side in his fight with the Metropolitan Turf, which will probably culminate to-day in none of the members of that association doing business at the Aqueduct race course, is not to be denied. There due to the day in the day i

Even Brenk at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., July 25.—The Browns and SIXTH Washingtons played a double header at Sports-PRINCE

man's Park this afternoon, Each team won a game, Attendance, 10,000. Score:
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Double plays-Lucid, Grady. First base on balls
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Mercer, 1. Time of game—Two hours and a
half. Umpires-Messrs. McDonald and McDermott.

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selling race will be used as was originally Duna, 7. Struck out—By Breitenstein, 2: by Intended.

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Cleveland's Largest Crowd. Cleveland, July 25.—The largest crowd ever out at a ball game here was at League Park to-

Attendance 15,000. BALTIMORE.

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Dahlen in Harness Again. Chicago, July 25.—Dahlen was in his old ducted in the Unite place at short stop to-day, the first time since three or four years.

Kid Carsey's Team Beaten. The Cuban X-Giants got five runs in the first

we innings of yeaterday's game at Weehaw ten, which was enough to beat Kid Carsey' eam. Selden, the X's crack twirler, held the

At Newark-Newark, 3: Athletics, 0 (first course,

Mails Close.

Lahn, Bremen ... 7:00 a.m.
Cherokee, San Domingo. 1:00 p.m.
Iroquois, Charleston ...
SAIL WEDNESDAY. SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Paris, Southampton. 7:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m.

Britannic, Liverpool. 0:00 a. m. 12:00 m.

Nordland, Antwerp. 10:00 a. m. 12:00 m.

Savnia, Gepoa. 1:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.

Concho. Havana. 1:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.

Alamo, Galveston. — 3:00 p. m.

El Paso, New Orleans. — 3:00 p. m.

SAIL THURSDAY.

Normannia, Hamburg. 7:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m.

Normannia Regatta of 1897.

MRS. WHITE FINISHED.

Another Century for the Champion Long Distance Lady Rider of New York.

Triumphs Won Cup.

Mrs. Hattie White, the champion lady Century rider of the East, added another one hundred miles to her record as a long one hundred miles of the long one hundred miles of the long one hundred mil

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY.

They Are Expected to Meet at the National Rowing Championships.

AT PHILADELPHIA AUGUST 13

The Quakers Are Looking Forward to One of the Best Regattas Ever Held.

August 13 and 14. There will be oarsmen and excitement in such liberal quantities will be erected the entire circuit of the died will be extended about two hundred that the races will take precedence in importance over those of any regatta con a ducted in the United States for the last

phia was chosen as the place of holding the regatta. The oarsmen have been in the West many times and have been else where than the spot where the first heat racing ever took place in the United States, when they did choose to come East.

The entries to the coming regatta close on July 31 with Secretary Fred R. Fort-meyer, Newark, N. J. If as many crews, pairs and single oarsmen enter the races as have promised to do so, the programme will be far superior to that of many pre-

At Newark. 8: Athletics, 0 (first game). Newsyrk, 2: Athletics, 0 (for dark.) New York at Cleveland.

Brooklyn at Louisville.

Cincinnati at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Boston at St. Louis

To-day's Probable Winners.

At Aqueduct.

FIRST RACE—MISS LYNAH, DECIDE.

SECOND RACE—PERSEUS, DOUBLE QUICK.

THIRD RACE—MONEY SPINNER, INDIAN SUMMER.

FOURTH RACE—LOCH GLYN, HI DADDY.

FIFTH RACE—THE DIPPER, REFIDE.

SIXTH RACE—SAVABIN, MOHAWK

PRINCE.

Bantam Weight Championship.

London July 25.—Mr. John Flemling, of the National Sporting Club, has mailed to Solly Smith for signature articles of agreement to box Pedler Palmer, the best of twenty rounds, at 116 pounds, for the bantam weight championship.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

Mails Chose. Vessels Sail.

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one hundred miles to her record as a long distance rider yesterday. She started in the single century run of the Manhattan Bicycle Club to New Brunswick, N. J., and return, and finished sixteenth in the bunch of cights additional all the single century run of the Manhattan Bicycle Club to New Brunswick, N. J., and McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, at Duly's, bunch of cights additional all the single century run of the Manhattan Bicycle Club to New Brunswick, N. J., and McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, at Duly's, was well by McLaughlin Befeats Kerkau. bunch of eighty additional riders.

### MANY CHANGES IN YALE FIELD.

for the Big Football Game with Princeton.

THE SUMMER PRACTICE. BALD IN OLD FORM AGAIN.

Candidates Who Will Report in September.

New Haven, Conn., July 25.-Yale is pre-

Princeton has agreed definitely to play country will compete, including amateurs here, and that the match will doubtless and professionals, and the competition for take place on Saturday, November 20, al-though the articles of agreement for the date are not yet signed, as they are for

The metropolitan district will be well

grounds means a big outlay of money for Yale—much larger than will be necessary for Harvard or Princeton to spend to fix their grounds for the games. Yale's field is not even fully enclosed, and at all the Grand Rapids on Friday and Saturday of the species of themselves of the other cities. will not only make full plans to enclose it and to accommodate a tremendous crowd of spectators, but they have practically concluded negotiations for the purchase ducted in the United States for the last three or four years.

It has been several years since Philadelius as the "Varsity field," although



Capitain Rodgers, of Yale.

The plans of the Yale football candidates for the Summer are now known. There will be no practice until they meet here, two weeks before the opening of the college in September, although all the candidates for positions behind the line will be busy in working at punting and drop and place kicking all Summer. A list of the prominent candidates for places behind the line has been made up, and they have just been sent footballs to use in practice before they report for duty in September. This is the third senson in succession that the Yale candidates have given up Summer practice together, their work consisting of individual drill apart from one another.

The men who were sent footballs to use in Summer practice are: S. C. Marty, 1900: C. C. Sullivan, 1900: G. B. Clark, 1900: K. The Specishead Bay Prompting of the college in Summer practice are: S. C. Marty, 1900: C. C. Sullivan, 1900: G. B. Clark, 1900: K. The first received for the Coney Island Jockey Club's stakes, that closed July 15, are not only satisfactory in every particular, but promise a reality great Fall meeting at the Sheenshead Bay Promption of the respective teams.

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and pienic of the Charles J. Harvey Association have secured (Subser's Harlem River Park, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Second avenue, for Tuesday, August 17, when the year's events will be contested. Application has been made to the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. for registeration for the games.

## FOR THE L. A. W.'S NATIONAL MEET.

Eli Preparing the Grounds The Event Promises to Be the Most Successful of Its Kind Ever Held.

Pigskins Have Been Sent to Cycle Track Proprietors Will Probably Form a Circuit in the Near Future.

From present indications it would appear paring for Harvard and Princeton, as far that the national meet of the L. A. W., to as football is concerned. The plan adopted be held at Philadelphia the first week in by these two leading universities of playing all their big athletic games on the college grounds will be followed by Yale,

college grounds will be followed by Yale, beginning with this Fall. Yale will meet, in football, Harvard at Cambridge, on the Crimsons' grounds, and will tackle Princeton at the Yale field.

Despite the strong statement of Princeton alumni in Philadelphia and New York papers, the Yale football management declare that the game is all settled; that Princeton has agreed definitely to play

the place.

The plan of playing big games on college represented in the amateur class by such men as Dawson, Powell, Reith and Miller,

ominent contests spectators stand by the give a chance to thousande of friends of wire fence, which does not prevent them from seeing the game in progress without the formality of paying an admission fee.

All this will be changed before the Fall games begin at Vale. The Yale Fleld Corporation, the governing body of the field, The National Regatta of American concluded negotiations for the purchase of a farm house and farm just to the west of a farm house and farm just to the west over the Schuyikill River course on of the field. The house is being torn down falo lad is riding faster.

The victory of Major Taylor over the st. This is done to secure new big grandstand that Circuit meet on Saturday was halled with other cracks at the Providence National

Next Saturday will see the National Circuit in this vicinity, when the Riverside Wheelmen hold their race meet at the Manwheelmen hold their race meet at the Man-hartan Beach track. The entry list for the races will close to-day, and it is expected that all the circuit cracks will be in at-tendance. The Century Cycle Club will hold a number of races for the "pros" at Asbury Park on the same day, but the sport down at the track "swept by ocean breezes" promises to be the most interest.

The arrangement of a circult, which was discussed at the meeting of the National Cycle Track Association on Saturday night, Cycle Track Association on Saturday night, will mean much to the sport, as not only will it be of benefit to the riders, but will give the public a chance to see the best men at a reasonable figure, as the race meet promoter will not have to "go broke" to secure the men. The circuit will probably start from Bridgeport on Saturday and after about fifteen days racing, will end on October 1. A mail vote will be taken to decide on the pian this week.

What promises to be the most interesting event of the year will be the Quill \$2,000 when the field is enclosed it will have big a seating capacity as any in the handleap, to take piace at the Manhattar big a seating capacity as any in the Beach track on September 4 and 6. It will be

The entries received for the Coney Island Jockey Club's stakes, that closed July 15, are not only satisfactory in every particular, but promise a really great Fall meeting at the Sheepshead Bay race course. In almost every case the nominations are more numerous than last year. The nominations for the Autumn Cup, of \$5,000, at two miles, are:

Scarborough, Nanki Poob, Free Advice, Mazarine, Damien, Ben Eder, King Arthur II., LoLengula, Loki, Connoisseur, Howard Mann, Bernardillo, First Mate, Semper Ego, Banquo II.,
Estaca, Ben Holladay, Divide, The Friar, Sit
Waiter, Lincoln II., Maurice, On Deck, Kingstone, Song and Dance, Scottish Chleftain,
Buddha, Partridge, Camero, Ornament, St. Lee
Jefferson, Howard S., Little Buck, Sunny Slope,
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HUYLER WESTERVELT.

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